

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Panchayat Raj works in Chenjerla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar District – Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 372

Dated: 22-05-2017

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office,
Karimnagar through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad

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The Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt. 24.09.2016)

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.372 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LAKSHMANA CHARY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/O DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICE, KARIMNAGAR

CHARGE I :

That Sri K.Lakshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar during the period accepted the invalid resolutions in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

- 1) Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 2) Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M), Karimnagar (D).

In all the above works as verified from the Chenjerla Gram Panchayat minutes register, the Sarpanch signed the resolution No. 4/2013 dt 24/8/2013 for special repairs and construction of additional rooms for Chenjerla Gram Panchayat Building. But as verified from above resolution the minutes were not signed by any of the ward members and Panchayat Secretary. Further no amount was mentioned in certain works in purchase of ATW machines, Memorins. Hence the resolution without specifying the amount is giving scope for malified intention which cannot be considered and is not valid. But as verified from the records the Extension officer, PR&RD, MPP, Manakonudur forwarded the representation of Sarpanch Chenjerla (V) Dt. 20-10-2014 to District Panchayat Officer to obtain approval from District Collector, Karimnagar. It is observed from the above Gram Panchayat resolution no amount was mentioned in resolution for purchasing of ATW machine. Hence the resolution without specifying the amount is giving scope for malafied intention. Hence it cannot be considered. He had processed the file recommending for administrative sanction for purchase of memorins. He had initiated (2) separated files for one work and by colluding with DPO, he processed the file for his personal gain.

Hence the Charge.

Charge II :

That Sri K.Lakshmana Chary, Junior Assistant , O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar while functioning as District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar during the period accepted fake quotations in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below works in Chenjarla Gram panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

1. Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
2. Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).

The V&E Officials stated that the obtained quotations for the purchase of ATW machines and Memorins from Aliveni Enterprises/ Karimnagar and Water

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solutions/Karimnagar having with same logo without date and same handwriting (Machine spelled as mission). The quotation obtained from L.M.Water Systems, Karimnagar has also no date and logo. Hence it is clear that the obtained quotations are fake/fabricated in above works. It is observed from the note file of District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar that the DPO officials approved the least quotation of L.M. Systems, Karimnagar for Rs.81,300/- even though the quotations re fake/fabricated the same was recommended to the District Collector, Karimnagar for admn. approval for procurement of Memorins and spare parts. Based on the recommendations of the DPO the Dist. Collector Karimnagar accorded the admn. approval for purchasing Memorins and spare parts from L.M.Systems, Karimnagar for Rs.81,300/- as verified from the records the Panchayat Secretary, Chenjerla neither issued the purchase order nor work order to L.M. Systems, Karimnagar for procurement of Memorins and spare parts to water plant to chenjerla. Being concerned case worker he has to process the file and to verify the same but has not followed. He has simply forwarded the same without verifying for his personal gain.

Hence the Charge.

Charge III :

That Sri K.Lakshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar during the period have intentionally accepted splitting of one work into two parts and recommended to Collector in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below work in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).

It is observed from the M.Book and cheque issue register, that the RWS Department officials paid an amount of Rs.98096/- to the Sarpanch, Chenjerla against approved amount of Rs.81,300/- as the work estimate was sanctioned and executed well before the administrative approval. Hence the AE, DEE and Panchyat Secretary are colluded with the Sarpanch with vested interest and executed the work without any valid approval from the competent authority. It is observed from the above that an excess amount of Rs.16,796/- was paid to the Sarpanch, Gram Panhayat, Chenjerla. Hence the same is proposed for recovery. As per the GP minute's procurement of ATW machine and procurements of Memorins & repairs to mini tank was resolved in a single resolution for Rs.1.50 lakhs. But the RWS Department officials split the works into two (works shown in Sl.No.6&7) so as to bring the sanctioning powers within DEE level and entrust the work on nomination basis to Sarpanch, Chenjerla with a vested interest though the DEE is not competent to issue technical sanction to the electrical works. An amount of Rs.98,096/- was paid to the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla against L.M Systems, Karimnagar for the above works vide Cheque No.000234, Dt. 06/11/2014. Thus he colluded with other officials and caused loss to Government.

From this it is evident that, Sri K. Lakhshmana Chary, Junior Assistant, O/o District Panchayat Office, Karimnagar has shown gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 372, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LAKHSHMANA CHARY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/O DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICE, KARIMNAGAR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report.No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt:24.09.2016

ANNEXURE –III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No372, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LAKHSHMANA CHARY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/O DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICE, KARIMNAGAR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

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